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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG



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WELCOME TO THE PLANET *MOBIUS*--A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES*! WHERE *SONIC* AND THE HEROIC *FREEDOM FIGHTERS* WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL! *DOCTOR EGGMAN* LOST HIS MIND IN HIS LAST FIGHT WITH SONIC AND LOST HIS EMPIRE TO THE *IRON QUEEN*! THE CRAZY DOCTOR MANAGED TO ESCAPE, AND NOW ONLY *SONIC* CAN RESCUE HIM!

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# ON THE RUN

## Part Two: TROUBLES BY THE DOZEN



SALLY ACORN  
TOMBOY PRINCESS



DR. IVO "EGGMAN"  
ROBOTNIK  
MAD SCIENTIST



REGINA FERRUM  
THE IRON QUEEN

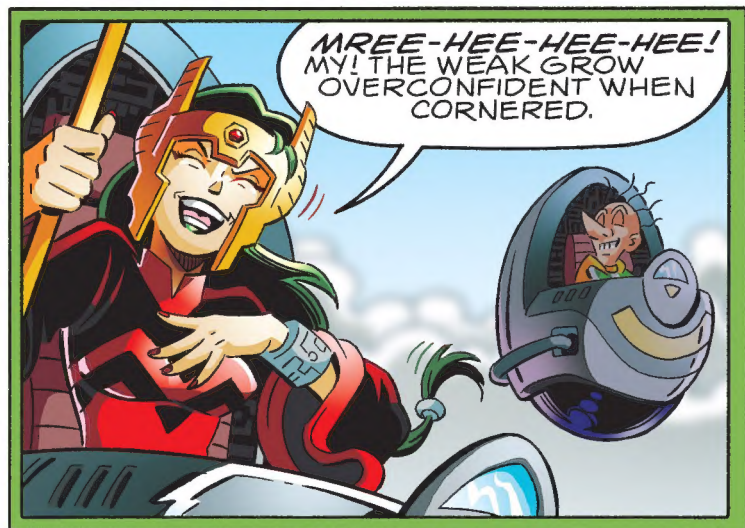


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
HERO OF MOBIUS

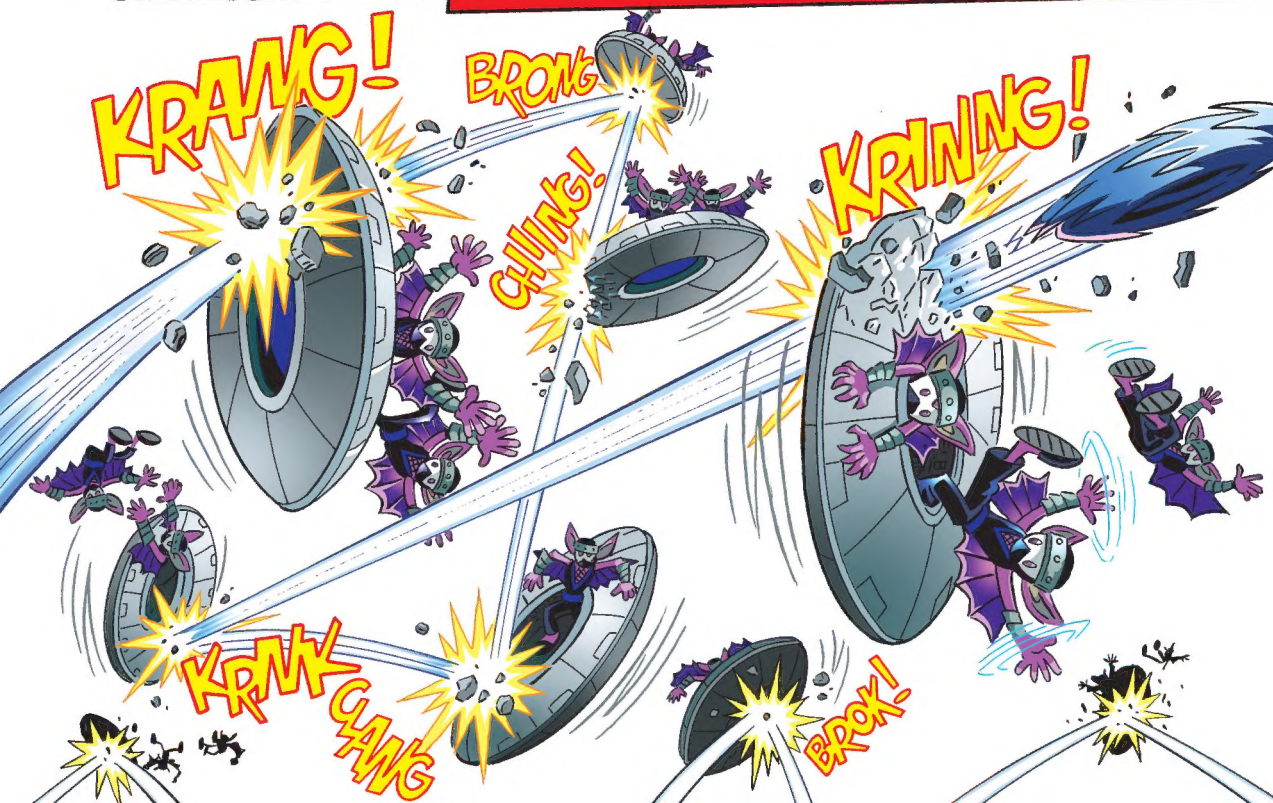
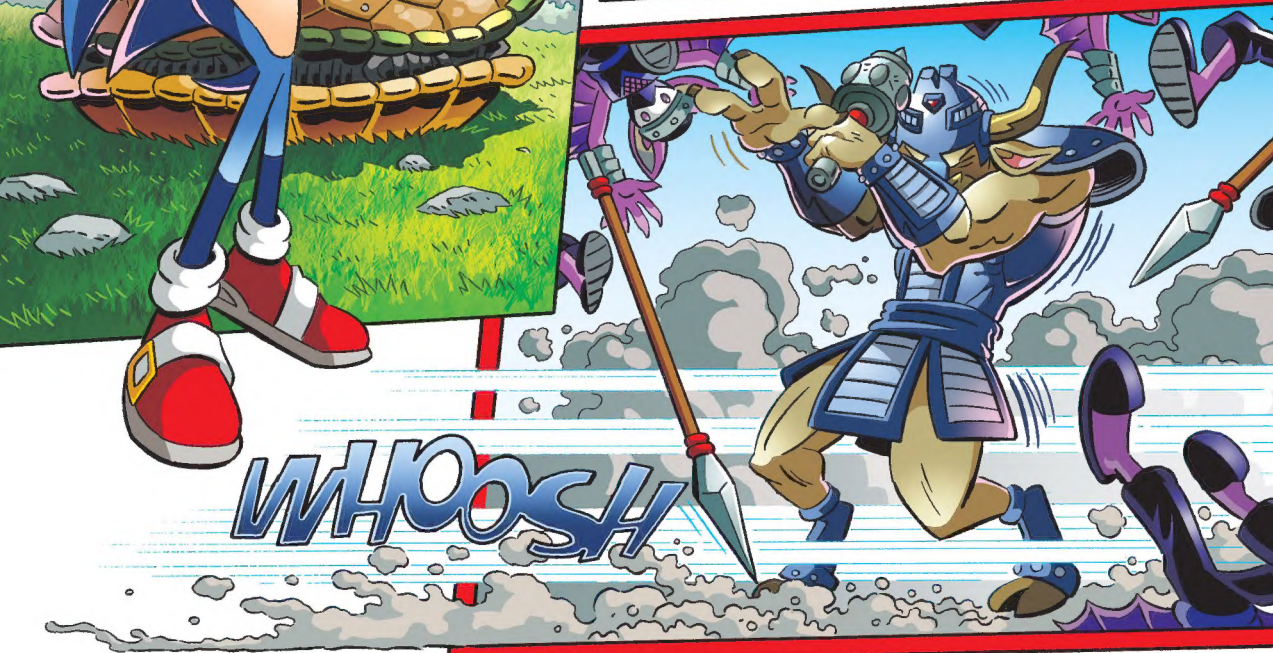
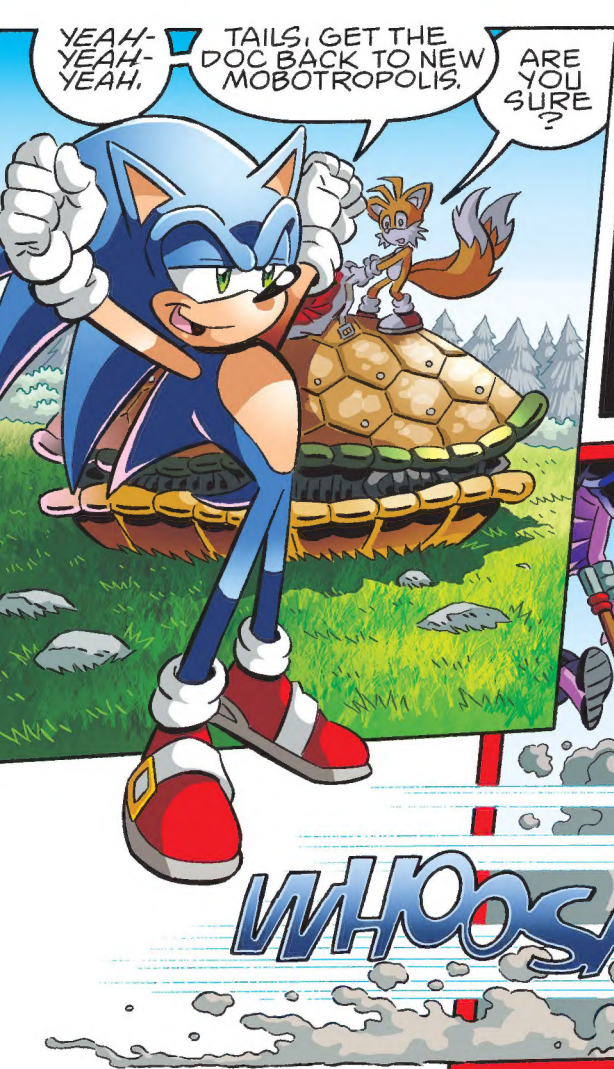


JUN KUN  
THE IRON KING

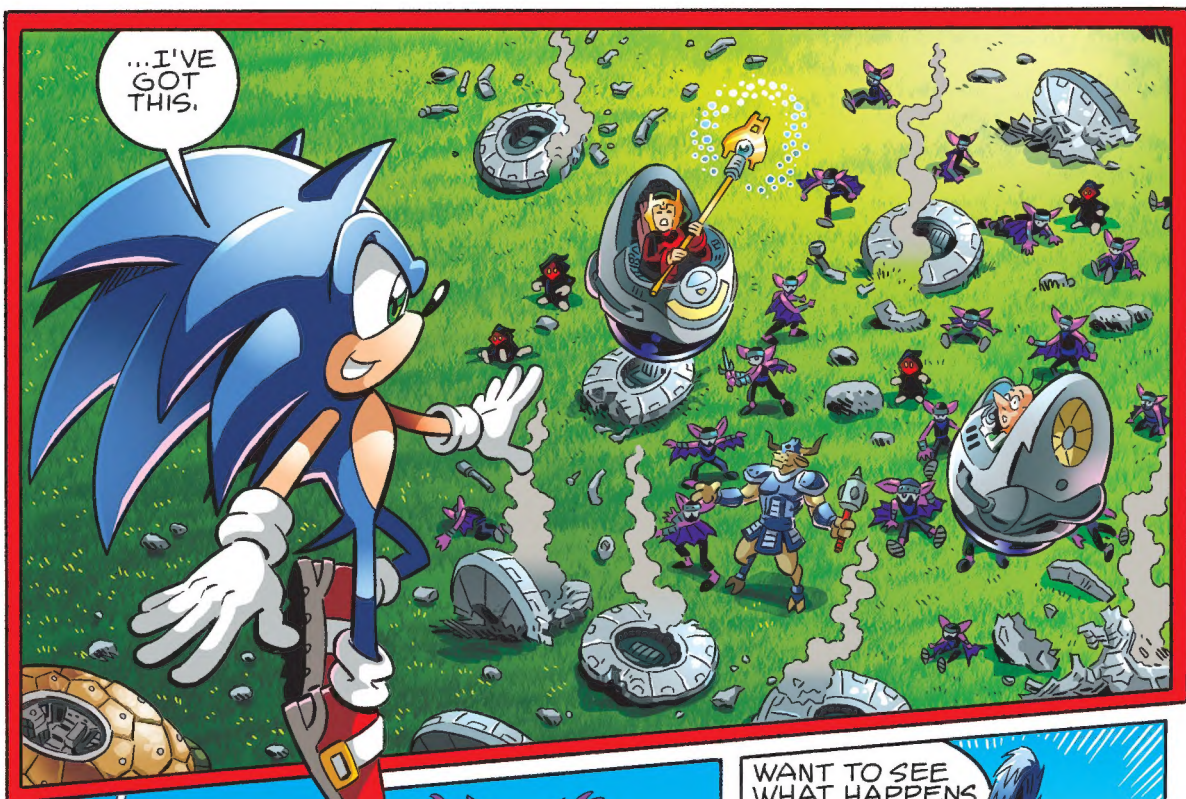














NEW MOBO-TROPOLIS...

WAIT UP!

KEN? I THOUGHT DR. QUACK ORDERED YOU TO REST.



OH, BUT I'M JUST OUT FOR SOME FRESH AIR. WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH THAT?

FINE, FINE. BUT YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH HIM LATER.

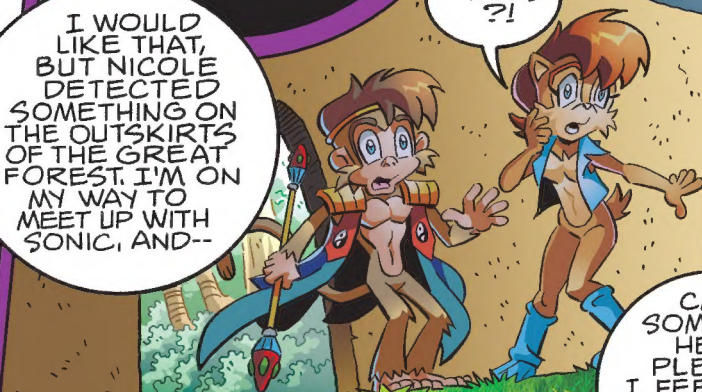


ARE YOU BUSY? I WAS HOPING WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO... I DON'T KNOW, TALK A BIT?

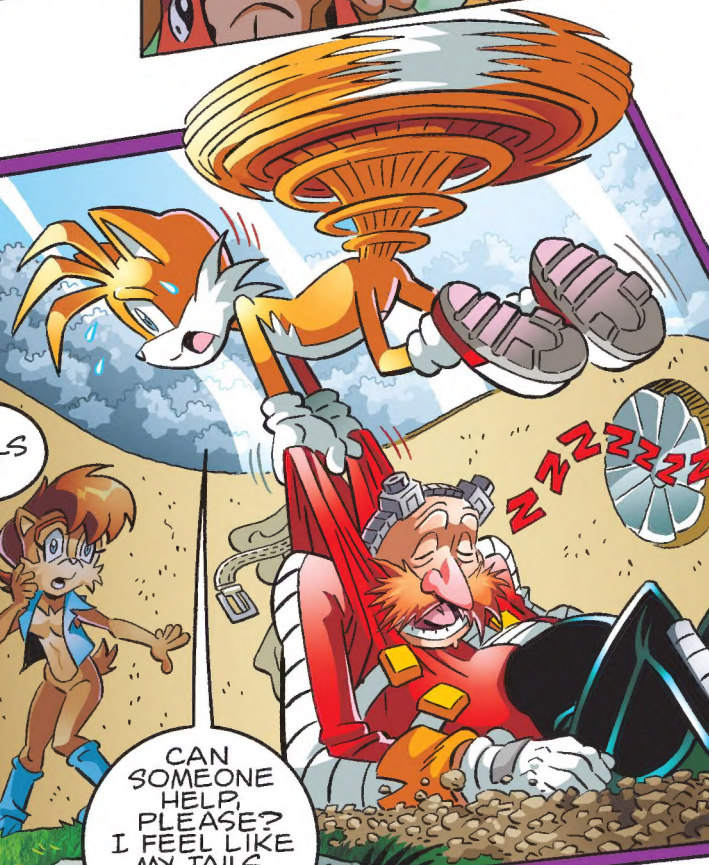


I WOULD LIKE THAT, BUT NICOLE DETECTED SOMETHING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE GREAT FOREST. I'M ON MY WAY TO MEET UP WITH SONIC, AND--

--TAILS?!



CAN SOMEONE HELP, PLEASE? I FEEL LIKE MY TAILS ARE GOING TO POP OFF.







THEN LET'S FINISH HIM NOW AND RESCUE SONIC.

NO...THIS WORKS BETTER WITH HIM AS OUR PRISONER. WE'D HAVE THE TRUE HEAD OF THE EGG-MAN EMPIRE AND SOME SWAY OVER THE SUB-BOSSSES ABROAD.

MAKES SENSE. I'LL HAUL HIM OFF TO YOUR PRISON THEN?

YES, THANK YOU, KEN. THEN GET SOME REST.

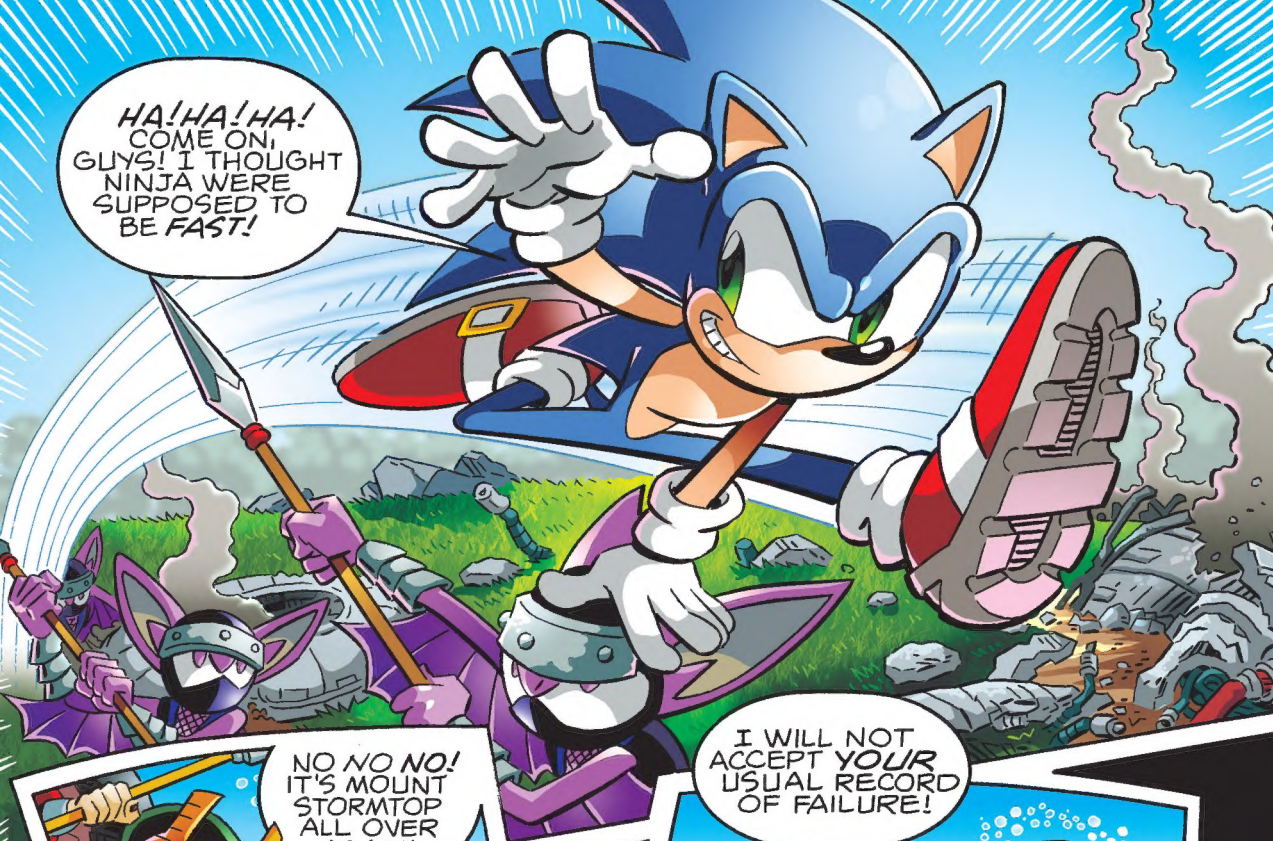
NICOLE?

YES, SALLY?

PREP A CELL FOR OUR "GUEST," THEN GET ME OUR ACTIVE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND A TRANSPORT. WE HAVE A CAVALRY CHARGE TO MAKE!







HA! HA! HA!  
COME ON,  
GUYS! I THOUGHT  
NINJA WERE  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE FAST!



NO NO NO!  
IT'S MOUNT  
STORMTOP  
ALL OVER  
AGAIN!

A MINOR  
SET-BACK,  
MY LOVE, I  
PROMISE  
YOU!



I WILL NOT  
ACCEPT YOUR  
USUAL RECORD  
OF FAILURE!

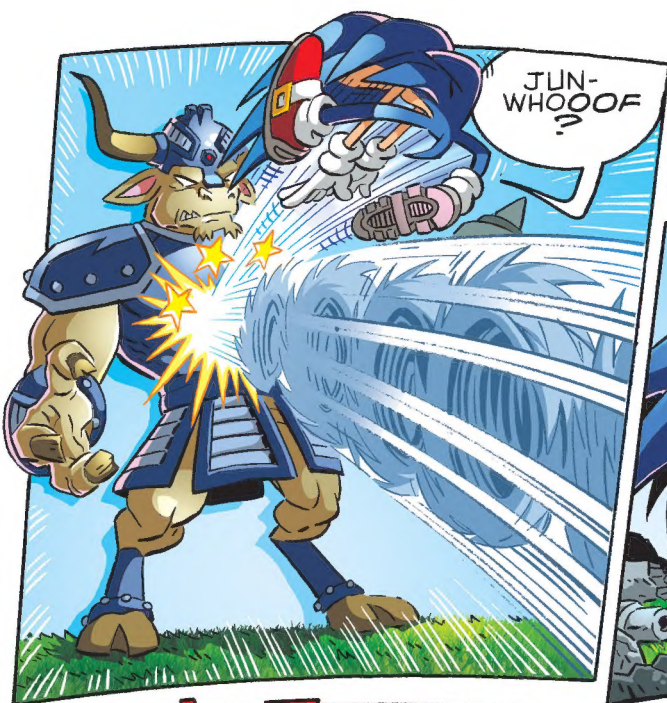
I  
DEMAND  
VICTORY!



STOP  
STANDING  
IDLY BY AND  
FINISH THIS,  
JUN KUN!

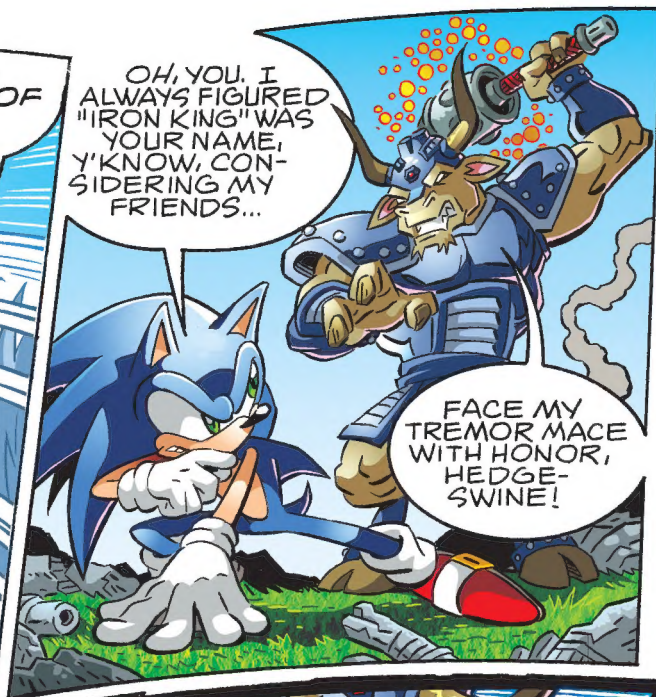




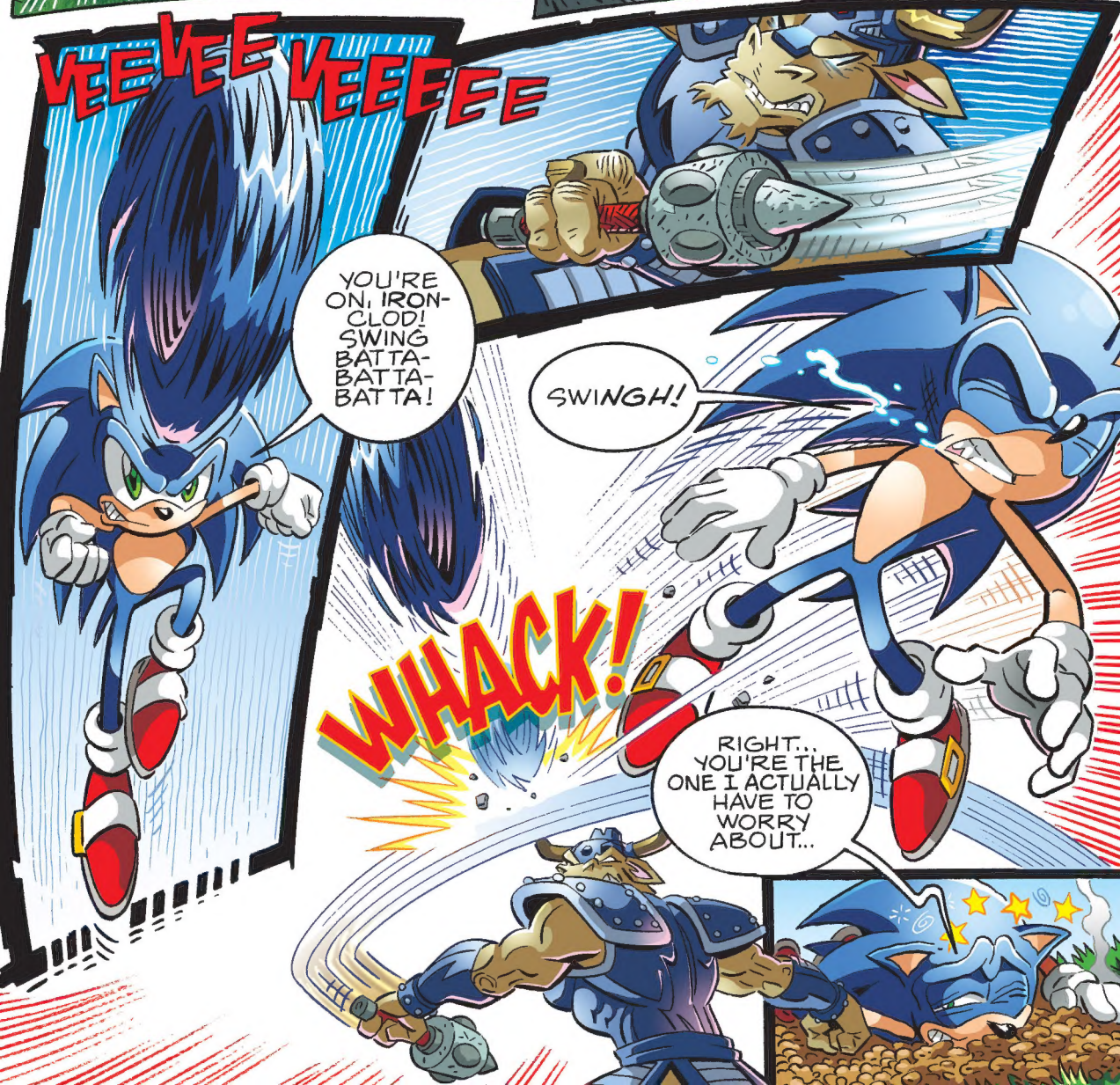


JUN-  
WHOOOF?

OH, YOU. I  
ALWAYS FIGURED  
"IRON KING" WAS  
YOUR NAME,  
Y'KNOW, CON-  
SIDERING MY  
FRIENDS...



FACE MY  
TREMOR MACE  
WITH HONOR,  
HEDGE-  
SWINE!



YOU'RE  
ON, IRON-  
CLOD!  
SWING  
BATT-  
BATT-  
BATT!

SWINGH!

WHACK!

RIGHT...  
YOU'RE THE  
ONE I ACTUALLY  
HAVE TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT...







NONE CAN COMPARE WITH THE POWER OF THE IRON KING!

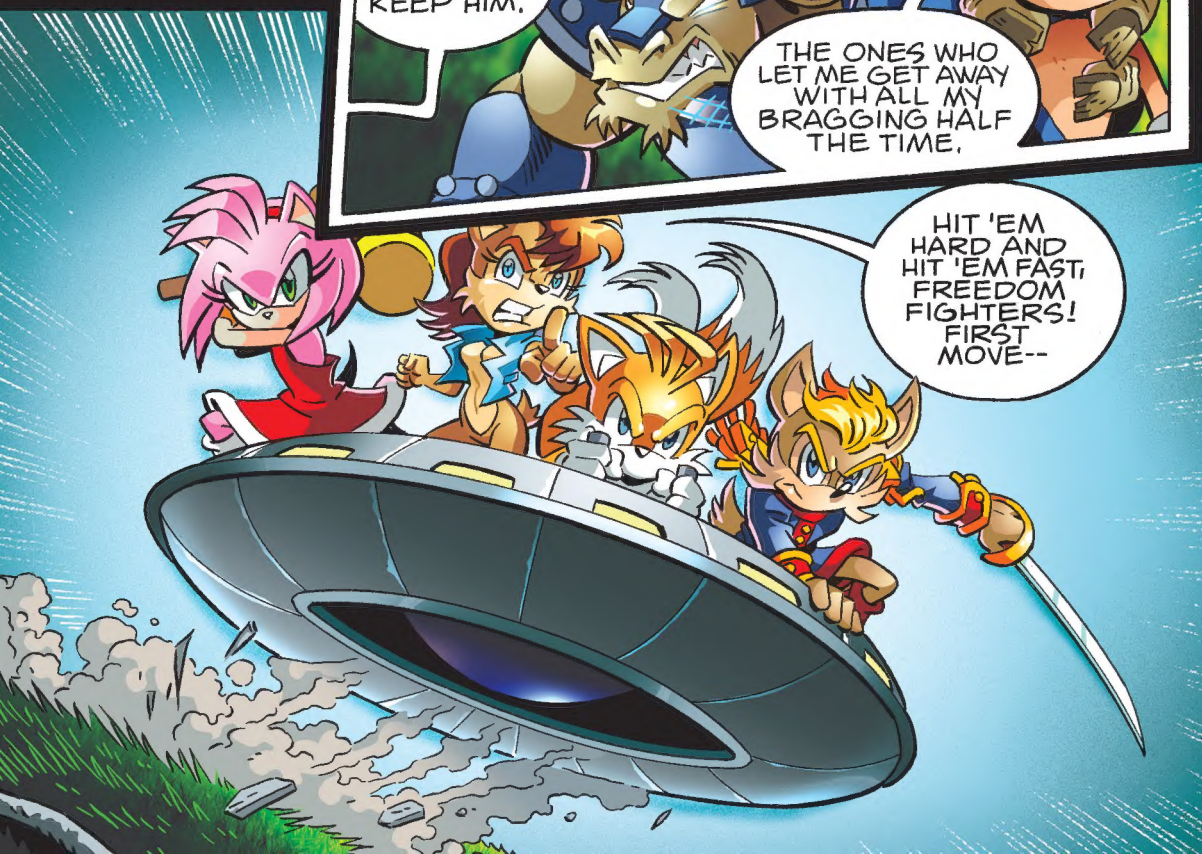
WELL DONE, MY KING! THE SO-CALLED "HERO OF MOBIUS" WILL BE A SUITABLE TRADE FOR THE CRAZY OLD MAN.

THAT'S ASSUMING YOU CAN KEEP HIM.

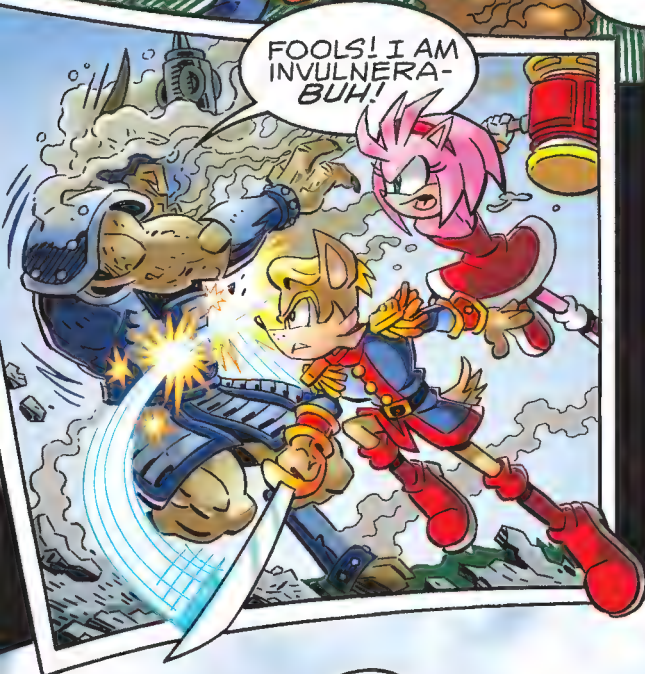
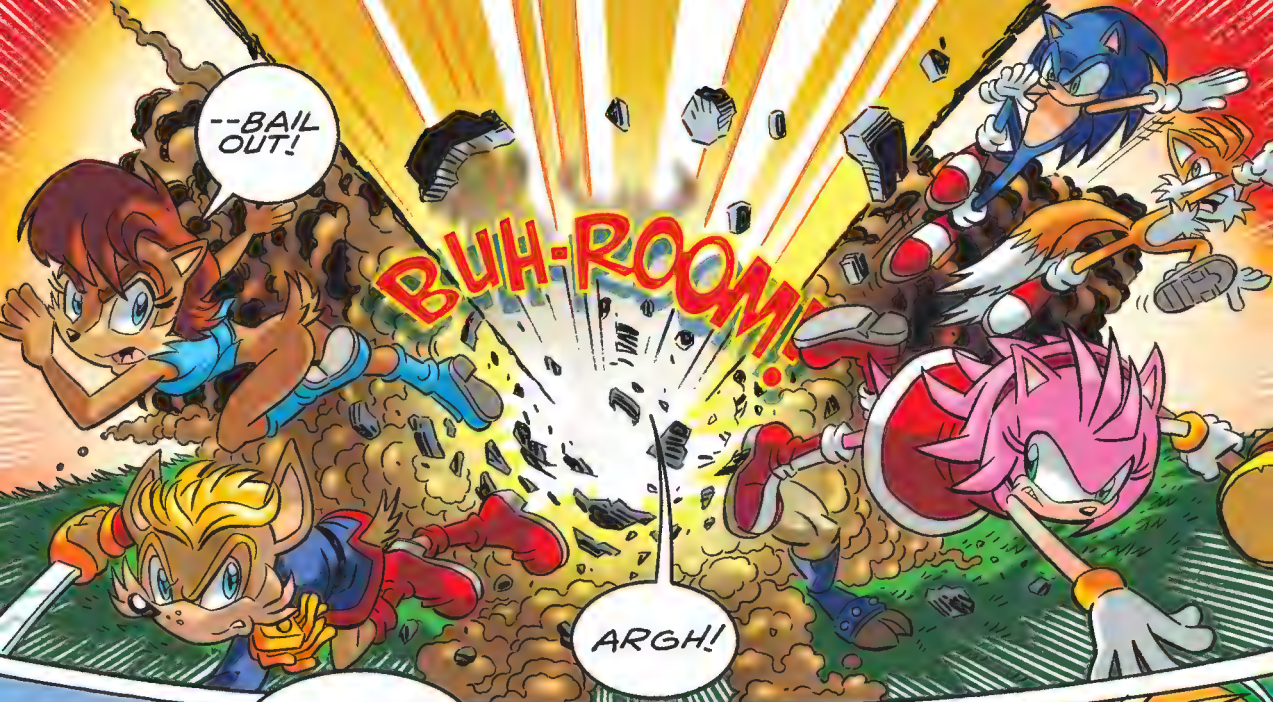
WHO DARES?!

THE ONES WHO LET ME GET AWAY WITH ALL MY BRAGGING HALF THE TIME.

HIT 'EM HARD AND HIT 'EM FAST, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! FIRST MOVE--



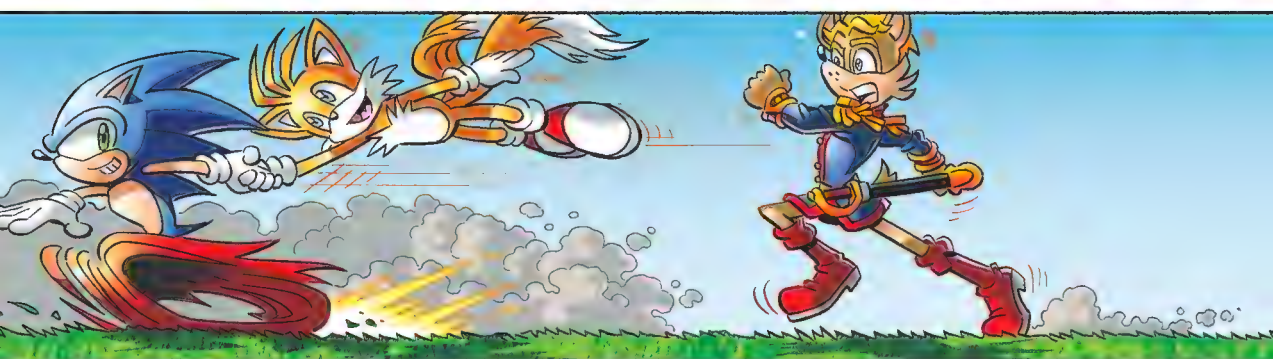
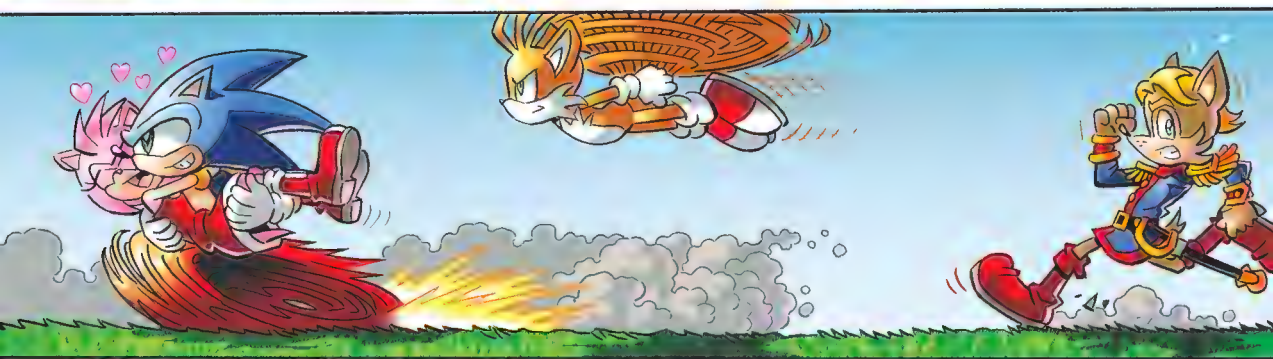
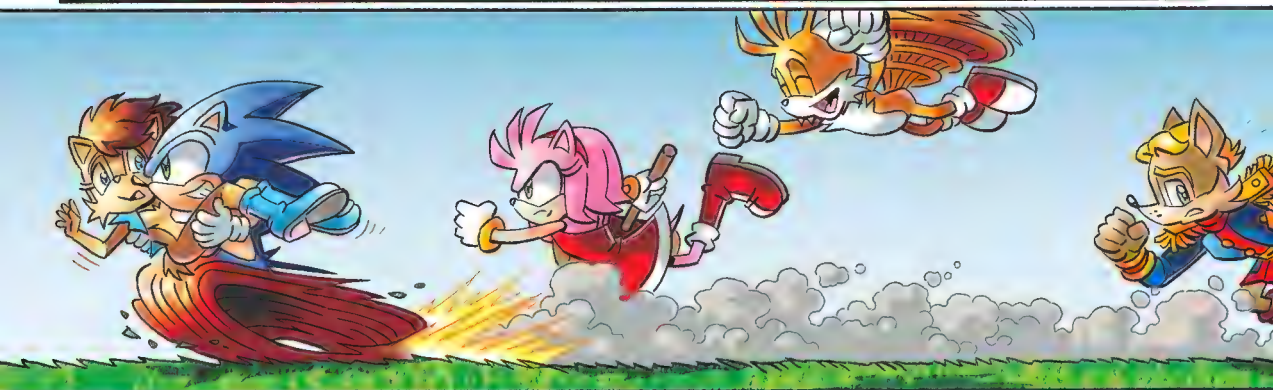








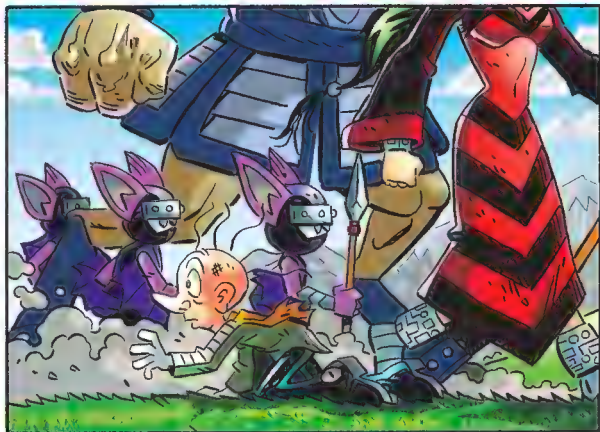
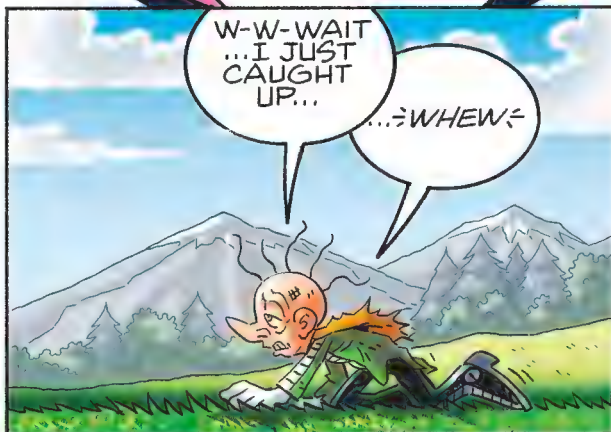




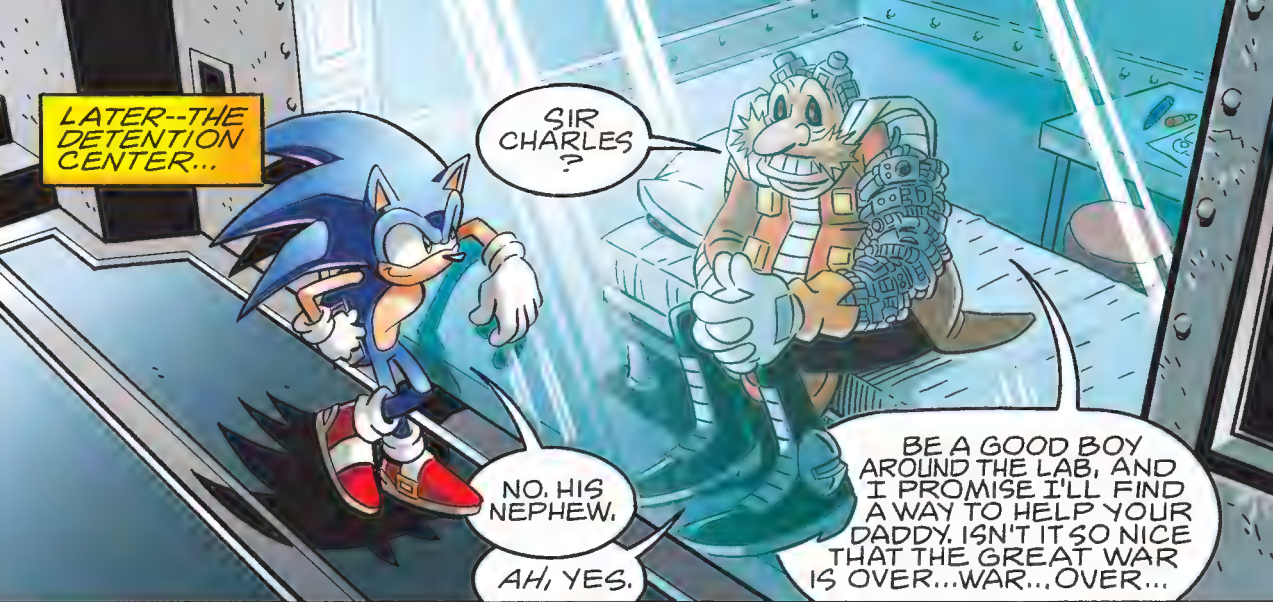












LATER--THE  
DETENTION  
CENTER...

SIR  
CHARLES  
?

NO. HIS  
NEPHEW.

AH, YES.

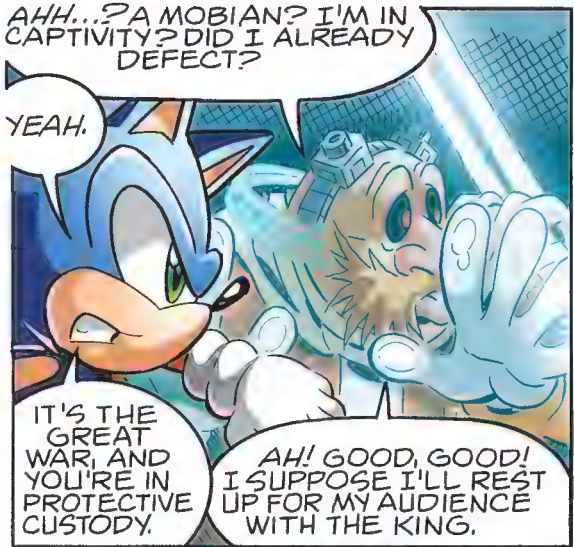
BE A GOOD BOY  
AROUND THE LAB, AND  
I PROMISE I'LL FIND  
A WAY TO HELP YOUR  
DADDY. ISN'T IT SO NICE  
THAT THE GREAT WAR  
IS OVER...WAR...OVER...



WAIT...IF THE WAR  
IS OVER, WHO ARE  
YOU?

SONIC.

AH, SO I MISSED.  
WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE  
SMOLDERING CRATER THAT IS  
YOUR KINGDOM, YOUR MAJESTY?!!  
HA HA HA HA HAA AHH...



AHH...? A MOBIAN? I'M IN  
CAPTIVITY? DID I ALREADY  
DEFEAT?

YEAH.

IT'S THE  
GREAT  
WAR, AND  
YOU'RE IN  
PROTECTIVE  
CUSTODY.

AH! GOOD, GOOD!  
I SUPPOSE I'LL REST  
UP FOR MY AUDIENCE  
WITH THE KING.



SIGH

ZZZZZZZZ

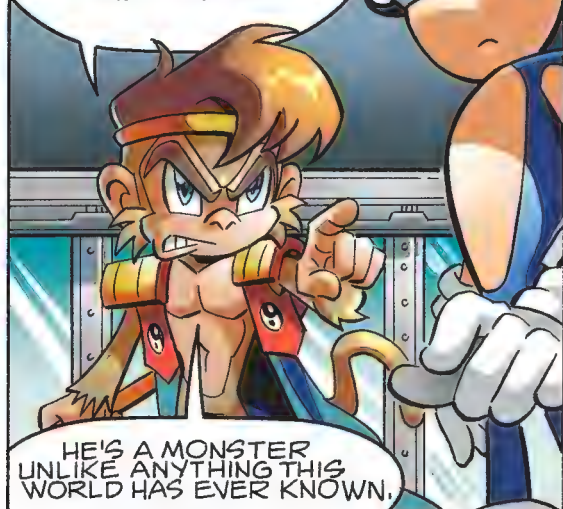


YO, M.K.  
WHAT'S  
UP?

WHY?



WHY DO YOU SHOW THAT  
MAN MERCY? HE WIPED  
OUT MY VILLAGE AND  
RUINED MY LIFE. HE'S  
NEARLY DESTROYED  
EVERYTHING YOU KNOW  
AND LOVE TIME AND  
TIME AGAIN.



HE'S A MONSTER  
UNLIKE ANYTHING THIS  
WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

AND YOU MERELY  
LOCK HIM AWAY.  
YOU SHOW HIM  
SYMPATHY,  
UNDERSTAND-  
ING...HOW?!  
HOW CAN YOU  
DO THAT?



I DUNNO.  
I GUESS I  
MOVE TOO FAST  
TO HAVE TIME  
TO BE ALL  
VENGEFUL AND  
STUFF. I JUST  
DO WHAT'S  
RIGHT AT  
THE TIME.



YOU'RE EITHER  
A ZEN MASTER  
OR A FOOL. BUT  
YOU'RE IMPRESSIVE  
EITHER WAY.

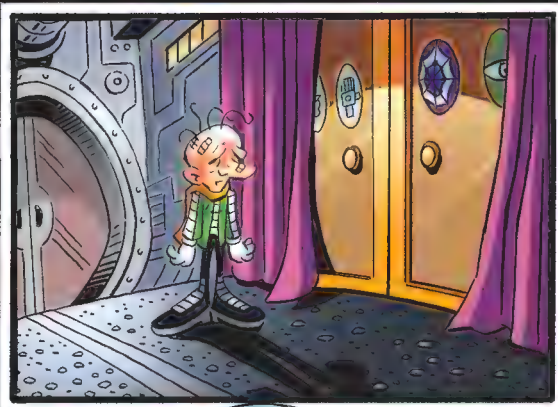
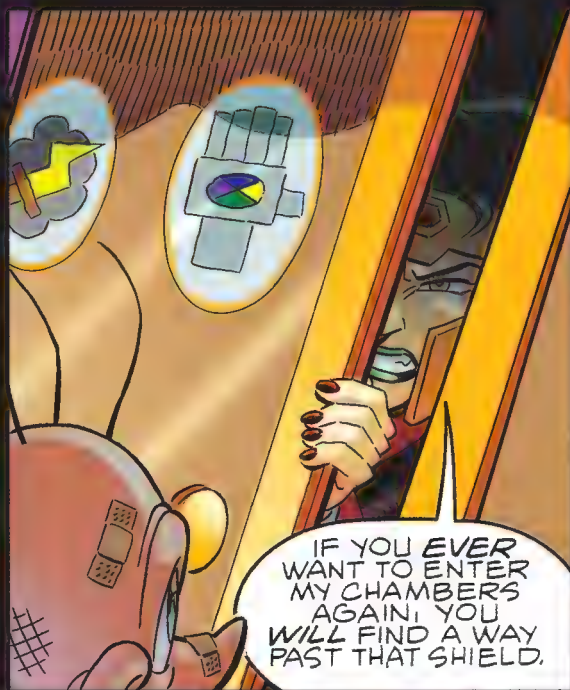
THANKS, I THINK. AND  
THANKS FOR HELPING  
BUNNIE GET HER LITTLE  
VICTORY TODAY. THAT  
WAS COOL.



IT WAS  
THE LEAST I  
COULD DO.



NEW MEGAOPOLIS.  
THE EGGDOME.



HE MAY DO JUST THAT!  
COME BACK NEXT MONTH FOR...

**BLACKOUT!**



# Birthright Part Two

NEW MEGAOPOLIS,  
EGGDOME--HIDDEN  
LAB...

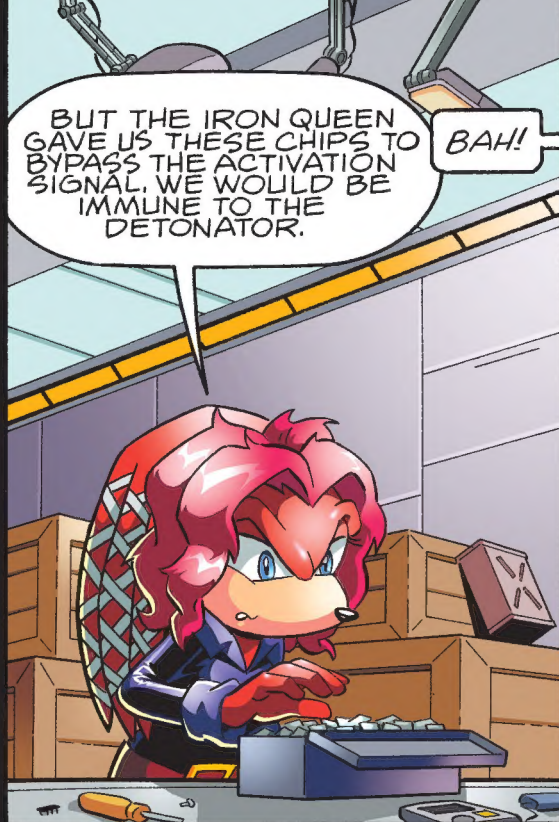
YOU  
SENT  
FOR  
ME?

YES. I NEED TO UPDATE  
YOU ON THE SITUATION  
OF THE EXPLOSIVES  
DR. ROBOTNIK INSTALLED  
IN OUR CYBERNETICS.

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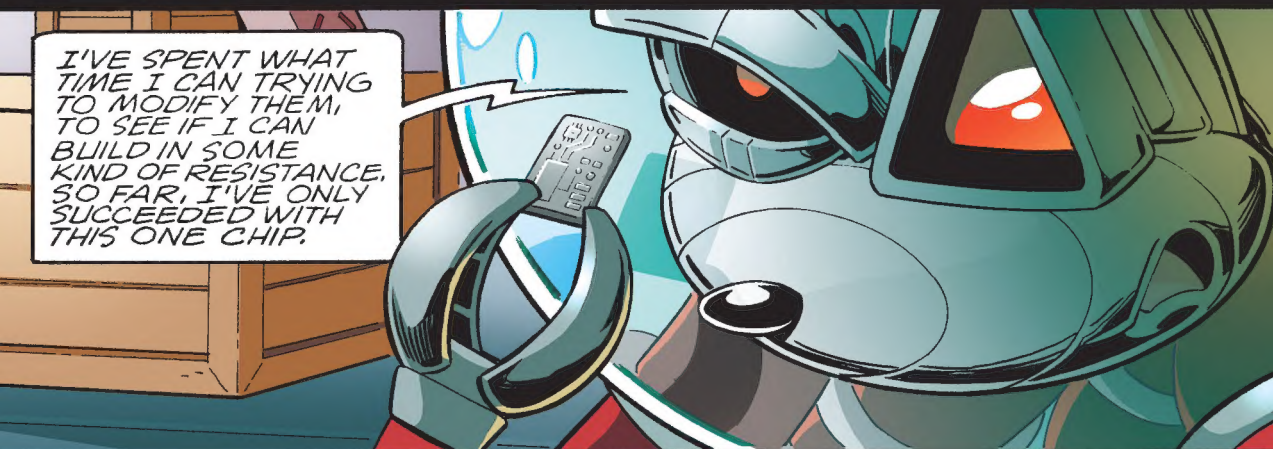


BUT THE IRON QUEEN GAVE US THESE CHIPS TO BYPASS THE ACTIVATION SIGNAL, WE WOULD BE IMMUNE TO THE DETONATOR.

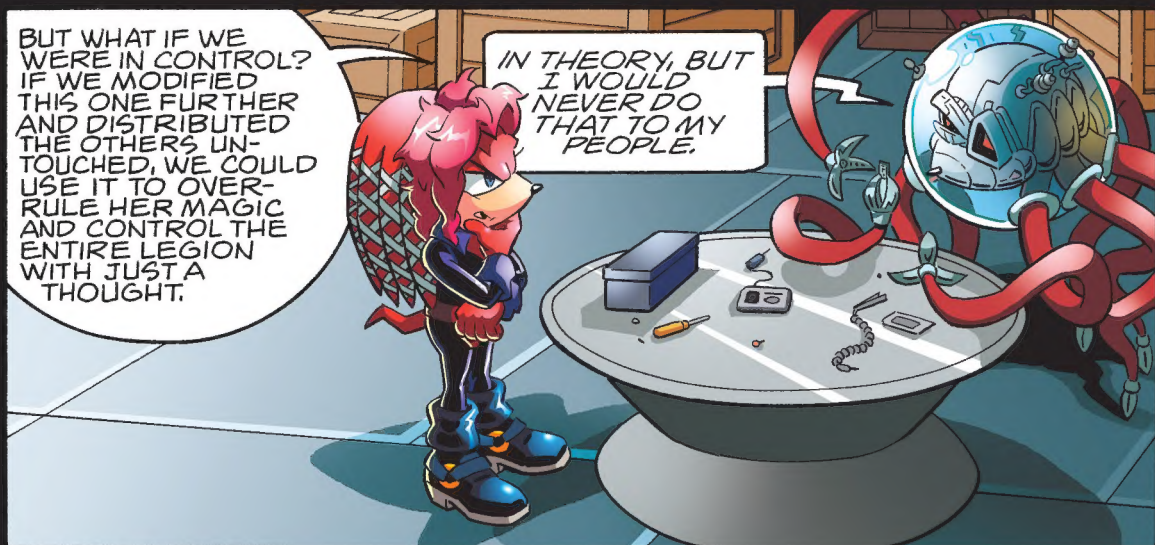
BAH!



WE WOULD, BUT THEY WOULD ALSO MAKE US COMPLETELY SUSCEPTIBLE TO HER TECHNOMAGIC! WE WOULD BE HER MIND-LESS SLAVES!



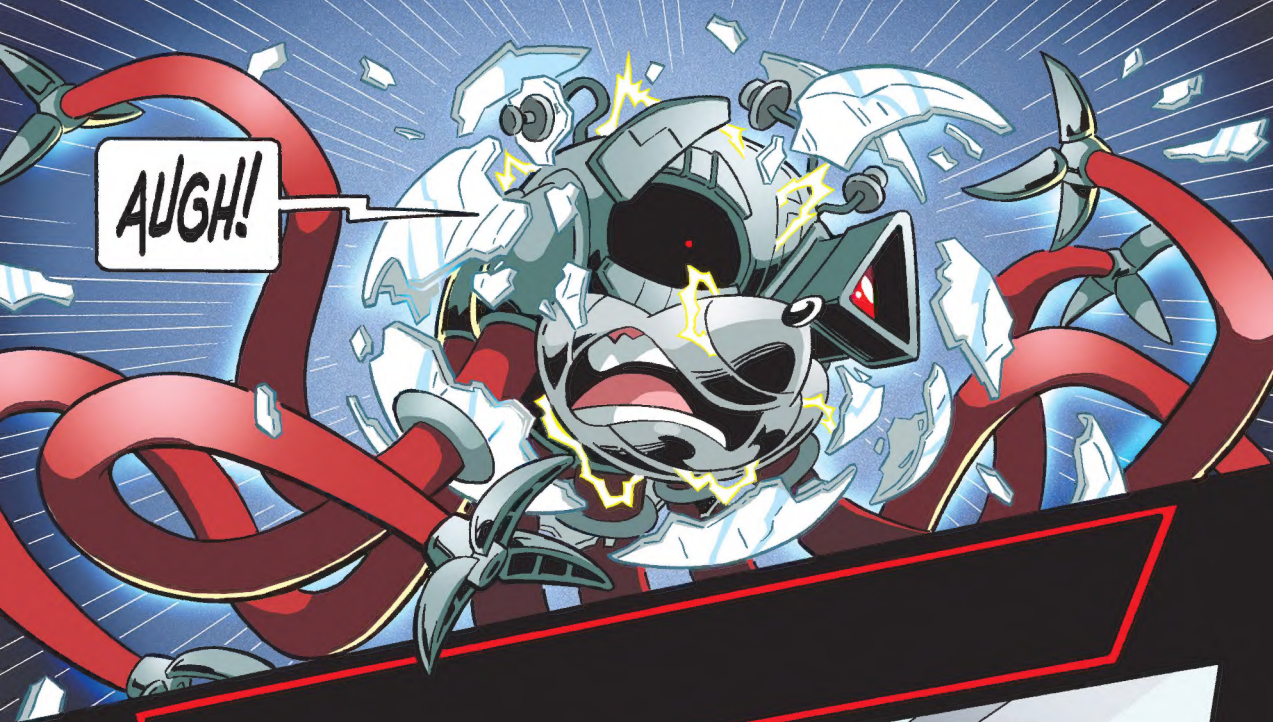
I'VE SPENT WHAT TIME I CAN TRYING TO MODIFY THEM, TO SEE IF I CAN BUILD IN SOME KIND OF RESISTANCE. SO FAR, I'VE ONLY SUCCEEDED WITH THIS ONE CHIP.



BUT WHAT IF WE WERE IN CONTROL? IF WE MODIFIED THIS ONE FURTHER AND DISTRIBUTED THE OTHERS UNTOUCHED, WE COULD USE IT TO OVER-RULE HER MAGIC AND CONTROL THE ENTIRE LEGION WITH JUST A THOUGHT.

IN THEORY, BUT I WOULD NEVER DO THAT TO MY PEOPLE.





AUGH!



WH-WHAT HAPPENED?

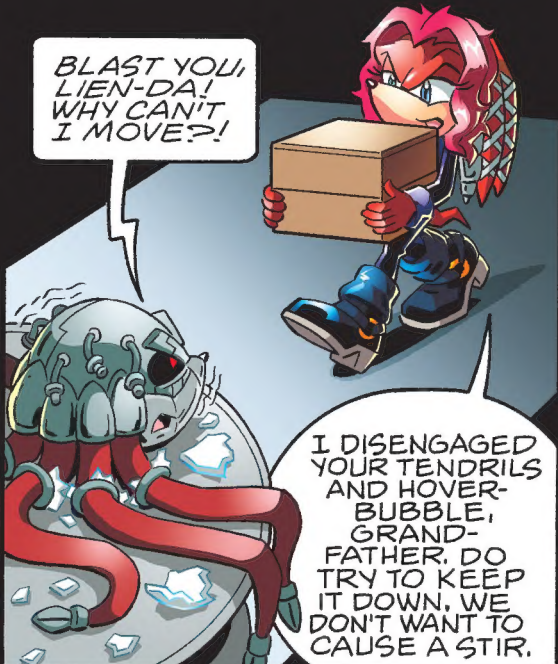
I OVER-LOADED YOUR SYSTEM...

...SO I COULD GET SOME WORK DONE. LIKE MODIFYING THE COMMAND CHIP AND INSTALLING IT IN MYSELF! OW!



NO! I NEED TO MAP OUT THE MODIFICATIONS SO I CAN CHANGE THE REST OF THE CHIPS!

NO, I PREFER HAVING TOTAL CONTROL OF MY PEOPLE! THANK YOU.



BLAST YOU, LIEN-DA! WHY CAN'T I MOVE?!

I DISENGAGED YOUR TENDRILS AND HOVER-BUBBLE, GRAND-FATHER. DO TRY TO KEEP IT DOWN, WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE A STIR.



DON'T DO THIS!  
DON'T BETRAY  
YOUR PEOPLE!  
DON'T BETRAY  
THE LAST OF  
YOUR FAMILY!



AND  
REMAIN  
SECOND  
BEST FOR  
THE REST OF MY  
LIFE? TO TAKE  
ORDERS UNTIL  
THE DAY I DIE?  
I THINK NOT,  
DIMITRI.

NO, YOU'RE  
NOT THINK-  
ING! THE  
IRON QUEEN  
WILL STILL...

...BE  
DEFEATED  
ONE DAY,  
YES, I KNOW.  
AND THEN I  
WILL BE IN  
THE PERFECT  
POSITION TO  
LEAD MY  
PEOPLE TO  
GLORY.



DON'T WORRY! YOU  
WON'T SUFFOCATE!  
YOUR BATTERY WILL  
JUST GO DRY IN A  
FEW MONTHS. THINK  
SMALL THOUGHTS!



YOU CAN'T  
DO THIS  
TO YOUR  
OWN KIN!  
LIEN-DA?!

LIEN-DA?!



YOU REALLY  
SHOULDN'T HAVE  
HIDDEN YOUR  
LAB SO WELL. I  
DOUBT EVEN  
SNIVELY COULD  
FIND YOU NOW.  
TA-TA!

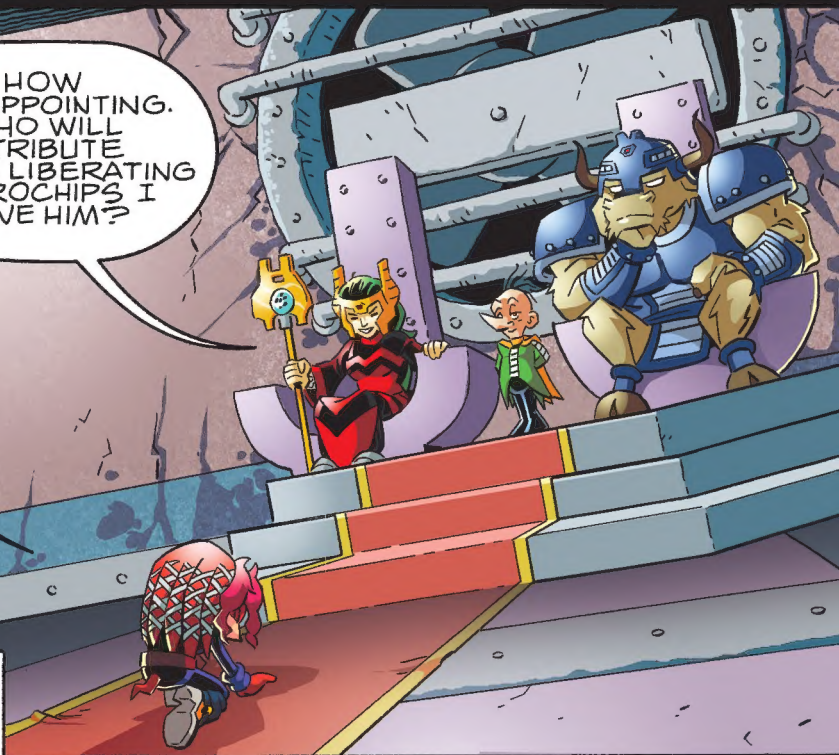




LATER--EGGDOME  
--THRONE ROOM...

...AND  
I'VE FOUND  
NO SIGN OF  
HIM. I CAN  
ONLY ASSUME  
DIMITRI HAS  
FLED.

HOW  
DISAPPOINTING.  
WHO WILL  
DISTRIBUTE  
THOSE LIBERATING  
MICROCHIPS I  
GAVE HIM?



I'VE ALREADY HAD  
THEM INSTALLED IN  
ALL OF THE LEGION-  
NAIRES, YOUR  
MAJESTY.

MREE-  
HEE-HEE!  
EXCELLENT!  
SUCH DUTI-  
FULNESS  
DESERVES A  
REWARD!



ARISE,  
MY NEW  
COMMANDER  
OF THE DARK  
EGG LEGION!  
ARISE, GRAND-  
MASTER  
LIEN-DA!



**MORE DARK  
TWISTS AND  
TURNS ARE  
COMING WHEN  
WE LEARN THE  
SECOND HALF OF  
THE IRON QUEEN'S  
ORIGIN STORY!**

**SEE YOU  
NEXT TIME!**